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SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S REACTION TO SECRETARY'S SPEECH TO URBAN LEAGUE

1. CHARGE HAD VERY CORDIAL MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA YESTERDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3. NGUZA BEGAN SESSION BY REPORTING THAT MOBUTU HAD CALLED HIM THAT MORNING FROM KANANGA TO COMMENT FAVORABLY ON SECRETARY'S SPEECH TO URBAN LEAGUE, WHICH PRESIDENT HAD JUST HEARD ON VOA. MOBUTU PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH REFERENCE IN SPEECH TO THE THREAT TO ZAIRE POSED BY HOSTILE AND WELL ARMED NEIGHBORS AND TO PROPOSED US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. IN RESPONSE TO NGUZA'S REQUEST FOR COPY OF SPEECH, CHARGE SAID THAT THE TEXT, PREFACED BY SECRETARY'S PERSONAL MESSAGE TO MOBUTU, WOULD BE DELIVERED THIS MORNING.

2. MULTILATERAL ISSUES DISCUSSED DURING MEETING REPORTED SEPTTEL. WALKER

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